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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1804
Examiner: Suzanne E. Ziska, Ph.D.

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : Christopher R. BEBBINGTON et al.)
Application No.: 08/376,380)
Filed : January 23, 1995) PETITION
For : RECOMBINANT DNA METHODS,) PURSUANT
VECTORS AND HOST CELLS) TO 37 CFR
Attorney Docket: CARPR 0030C1) 1.103(a)
July 2, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.103(a), Applicants respectfully request a suspension of action for a period of six months in the above-identified application. Suspension is hereby requested to allow the prosecution of related Application Serial No. 08/302,241 to proceed to issue. After application Serial No. 08/302,241 has issued, the claims in the above-identified application will be amended appropriately.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i)(2). Should no check be attached, or should additional fees be required,

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Respectfully submitted,



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